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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re patent application of:) Before the Examiner
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 Serial No. 10/088,018) Group Art Unit 2144
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 METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR)
 TRANSMITTING A CHAIN OF)
 MESSAGES FOR DATABASE) March 19, 2007

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
 Commissioner for Patents
 P.O. Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 18, 2006, please consider the following. A two-month extension of time and the appropriate fee is enclosed with this response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be due or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-3030, but not to include any payment of issue fees.

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